

Happenings in Missouri.

Nominated at Primaries.

The candidates for state offices and congress, who were nominated at the primary election, are:

Judge of Supreme Court—James D. Gantt, Democrat; John C. Brown, Republican.

State Superintendent of Schools—Howard A. Gass, Democrat; William P. Evans, Republican.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Frank A. Wightman, Republican; George W. Campbell, prohibitionist; U. S. Barnaley, Socialist.

Congressional nominations:
First District—James T. Lloyd, Democrat, incumbent; Walter A. Higbee, Republican.

Third District—Joshua T. Alexander, Democrat, incumbent; S. P. Davis, Republican.

Sixth District—Clement C. Dickinson, Democrat, incumbent; Francis H. DeVol, Republican.

Eighth District—Dorsey W. Shackelford, Democrat, incumbent.

Ninth District—Cham Clark, Democrat, incumbent; Reuben F. Roy, Republican.

Tenth District—Charles J. Maurer, Democrat; Richard Bartholdt, Republican, incumbent.

Eleventh District—Theron E. Catlin, Republican.

Twelfth District—L. C. Dyer, Republican.

Thirteenth District—Polite Elvin, Republican, incumbent.

Fifteenth District—Charles M. Morgan, Republican, incumbent; James A. Daugherty, Democrat.

Sixteenth District—Arthur P. Murphy, Republican, incumbent.

The Republicans did not nominate candidates in the Fourth and Eighth districts. The prohibitionists and Socialists nominated full state tickets. The prohibitionists are without nominees in seven congressional districts and the Socialists in four districts.

Leads in Protecting Birds.

Missouri has taken the lead of all states in preventing the destruction of song birds. That was the news brought back from New York by Ambrose C. Wright, whose official title is "plumage expert" under the Missouri state game warden. Mr. Wright was in conference in New York with the head officers of the National Audubon society regarding ways and means of protecting the birds and was told that Missouri was foremost in the work. Mr. Wright discovered that arrests generally resulted in appeals to the higher courts by the moneyed millinery interests. So he tried another plan. It was to seize all stocks of ornaments or ornaments made of the feathers of other than game birds. This put the burden of the legal fight on the millinery interests.

Gobbled Up Gold Nuggets.

In the gizzard of a turkey shipped from Hiram to Chicago and sold there by a commission house was found a nugget of gold valued at \$2. The nugget was worn perfectly smooth by the action of the bird's digestive apparatus. The commission merchant wrote back to his shipper, asking him to try to find the party from whom the turkey was purchased, but as yet he has been unable to do so. The commission man promises to come out and investigate the matter at an early date, and see whether there are any gold-bearing ledges in that vicinity.

Sunstroke at Funeral.

Charles Blum, while attending the funeral of his old friend, M. Brown, at Holden, was overcome by the heat while standing at the grave and died at his home an hour later. He was 72 years old and was one of the wealthiest men in the county.

Picture Show for a Jury.

A moving picture machine was operated in a Missouri court for the first time, Kirksville lawyers say, when H. D. Richards sued John Hammond, an inventor and vendor of gas generators, and got \$25 because a jury found a generator defective. The case had been wrangled over all day, when attorneys for the plaintiff set up the machine, drew down the curtains and started a reel. It would not work, and the jurors could see only portions of the pictures. The defendant tried it, but got no better results, and the jury speedily decided that it was a poor show and found for the plaintiff. Richards was planning to give shows in rural school buildings during the winter.

Farmer Killed Near Orrick.

While on his way home after attending a ball game at Orrick, John McAfee, a prominent farmer, was murdered and robbed. His body was found two miles west of town. His pockets were turned inside out. His watch and a large roll of money he exhibited at the ball game are gone.

Strange Freak of Lightning.

Struck by lightning, wrapped in flames, knocked unconscious; his shoes torn off and still to live was the experience of John D. Martin of Kansas City. Martin was carrying an umbrella at the time. The lightning struck the steel rod of the umbrella. He died ten hours later.

Now Case of Pellagra.

Kansas City's second case of pellagra, a mysterious disease akin to leprosy, and one that is very uncommon in this country, has been unearthed.

Alpsie Killed Child.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Arthur of Lee's Summit died from inhalation of ground alpsie sprinkled into its face by its brother, a child of 18 months. Mrs. Arthur had gone out to visit one of her neighbors and left her two youngest children at home in care of the nurse. The nurse went into an adjoining room and left Harrison, the older child, playing with the baby. A can of ground alpsie which had fallen from a shelf nearby was picked up by him and dusted into his sister's face, as he had often seen his mother use the can of talcum powder. The cries of the baby attracted the nurse, who discovered what had happened and called a physician. The powder had been inhaled into the lungs and considerable of it into the stomach, however, causing death.

Ask Towns to Help Line.

President M. M. Stephens of the North Missouri Central Electric railway projected from Mexico to Jefferson City via Columbia asked Columbia, Mexico, Ashland and Jefferson City to raise \$500,000 to be invested in stock or second mortgage bonds to secure the immediate construction of the road. Julius W. Koch of St. Louis, treasurer of the road, H. E. Browning of Kansas City, the contractor, and J. L. Humphrey of St. Louis were here with President Stephens. They say a London concern vouched for by the Fidelity and Security company of Baltimore has agreed to take \$1,250,000 of the company's bonds.

To Test Soil for Farmers.

The college of agriculture of the University of Missouri will be able to tell every farmer in Missouri just what he can grow to the best advantage on his farm, when it has completed the work in soil experiments which it is now carrying on. Experiments with crops is following a survey of soils. The surveys have been made in Barton, Audrain, DeKalb, Sullivan, Cooper, Putnam, Bates and other counties. It is planned to survey every county in the state. The surveys give the composition of the different soils found.

Never Recognize the Union.

The committee of Sedalia business men appointed to ask Mr. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, that the differences regarding wage scale and shop conditions which caused the machinists' strike at Sedalia be arbitrated, returned from a conference with him in St. Louis. Mr. Sullivan refused positively to arbitrate. The strike may return as individuals, he said, but the union never will be recognized.

He Died at a Reunion.

White guests were arriving for the family reunion at the home of Albert Dunning, near Deepwater Robert McFarland, one of the persons for whom the affair had been planned, became suddenly ill and died. Mr. McFarland was a brother-in-law of Mr. Dunning. — he lived in Portersville, Cal.

Veterinarians at Columbia.

The nineteenth annual session of the Missouri Veterinary Medical association held at the agricultural college auditorium. Dr. Stanley Smith, mayor of Columbia, who is a veterinary surgeon, delivered an address of welcome. Dr. J. Harvey Slater delivered the president's annual address.

Enlarge University Dining Room.

At a meeting of the board of curators of the University of Missouri it was decided to enlarge the dining room in Lathrop Hall, so as to accommodate 155 more persons at the University Dining club.

A Tuberculosis Exhibit Over State.

A car furnished by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is to carry an exhibit over Missouri in the interest of the prevention of tuberculosis. The trip will be made this fall under the direction of W. P. Cutler, state dairy and food commissioner, and the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis.

Unidentified Body Found.

The body of an unidentified white man, apparently 30 years of age, was found lying beside the Wabash tracks two miles west of Mexico by a section gang. The body, well dressed, was badly decomposed, indicating that death had occurred several days ago.

Lightning Killed a Farmer.

The body of Milton Knipfel, a farmer, 30 years old, was found in his horse lot at his farm in Audrain county. He is believed to have been killed by lightning. He left the house in spite of the protest of his wife in a severe electrical storm.

Small Fortune in Opium.

The third raid on Chinese restaurants in St. Louis within three weeks resulted in the seizure of opium worth \$18,750 at retail, by revenue officers, who believe St. Louis is the headquarters for the middle West for the distribution of the forbidden drug.

An Engine Through a Bridge.

A traction engine fell through a defective bridge nine miles north of Lamotte. Charles and Walter Jenkins, owners of the engine, fell to the bed of the creek a distance of ten feet.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Triennial Conclave in Chicago Attended by Great Host of High Masons—Magnificent Parade and Competitive Drill—City Beautifully Decorated.

Chicago.—The triennial conclave of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, which opened here Sunday, has brought to the city a mighty throng of high Masons, not only from all parts of America, but from Great Britain as well. The culminating feature of the conclave was the parade on Tuesday, when some 50,000 air knights marched in glittering array through handsomely decorated street, past immense reviewing stands and between solid walls of spectators who stood for hours to see the magnificent and imposing procession and to listen to its two-score bands.

The first event on the program of the conclave was, as always, divine service on Sunday. The air knights selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled the body of that hall to listen to a sermon on "Templarism," delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdams of Madison, Wis. In the absence of Sir Knight George C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. The music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartets belonging to the order in this state. Monday was devoted mainly to the receiving of the grand and subordinate commanderies and escorting them to their hotels. It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 300,000 other excursionists have flocked to the city this week in consequence of the conclave. Of course every hotel was thronged and thousands of the visi-

this immense wand, as at its center was a gorgeous throne on which sat the acting grand master, William Brownell Melish of Cincinnati, who became head of the order on the recent death of Grand Master Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I. Mr. Melish will be regularly elected grand master before the close of the conclave.

Just north of the Art Institute the parade passed before another reviewing stand in which were Mayor Bause, the city council and the park commissioners.

Beautiful "Templar Way."

At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by a handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decoration.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed before yet another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on La Salle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois.

Entrancing Scenes at Night.
The scene in the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the



Most Eminent Sir William B. Melish, Acting Grand Commander.

tors found quarters in private residences.

On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement parks and theaters.

Parade of The Knights.

The "grand parade" of Tuesday was the largest parade of Knights Templar ever held. The preparations were elaborate and Michigan boulevard was most elaborately decorated. The air knights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first street, and signal to move was given by the guns of Battery B, L. N. G., the detachment for the purpose being composed of Knights Templar all of whom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute to the grand master.

Marching northward in Michigan boulevard, the parade passed, near Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, buglers stationed on its heights sounded the approach of each grand division.

Next the knights came abreast of the first grand stand, one-half mile in length, and this needed no decorations, for it was filled to its capacity mainly with ladies whose beautiful summer costumes made it like a vast garden. About 50,000 persons were in

decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the marchers had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece, erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 powerful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Elton, pro grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Athlone, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Craus, past great herald; F. C. Van Duser, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master banner bearer; John Ferguson, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther H. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official staff.

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Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view, that not only judges, but barristers, also, took up the custom throughout Europe.

Qualified.

A prominent western attorney tells of a boy who once applied at his office for work.

"This boy was bright looking and I rather took to him."

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